



The U.S. Embassy Algiers is pleased to announce

Study of the U.S. Institutes for Student Leaders on Social Entrepreneurship

Summer 2015 Application

What is the Study of the U.S. Institutes?

- It is a fully-funded five-week leadership training program in the U.S. for undergraduate students.
- Participants develop leadership and collective problem-solving skills, exploring U.S. history and culture to expand their leadership skills and knowledge.
- The Institute on Social Entrepreneurship consists of a balanced series of seminar discussions, readings, group presentations, and lectures. Educational travel to other parts of the United States, local site visits, and volunteer opportunities will complement the coursework and classroom activities.
- The program will take place over the course of **Five Weeks** in June and July 2015. It includes an academic residency component of approximately four weeks and a domestic travel component of approximately one week that will conclude with a 2-3 day program in Washington, DC.
- The Institute on Social Entrepreneurship will provide participants with an overview of how to employ entrepreneurial skills to address social issues. Topics may include microfinance, organizational development and management; grant writing; innovation, emerging, markets and risk analysis; strategic business planning; corporate social responsibility; and, women and minorities in entrepreneurship.
- The program is fully funded, including international airfare, travel within the United States, accommodation, food, and program fees.

Can I apply for the Study of the U.S. Institutes?

Yes you can if...

- ☒ You are an Algerian citizen, living in Algeria, and attending school in Algeria
- ☒ You are currently in your **1st year or 2nd year (LMD), 1st, 2nd or 3rd year (Classical System), 1st thru 4th year (Engineering studies), 1st through 5th year (Medicine)** and you are committed to returning home to complete your degree.
- ☒ You will be 18 to 25 years old as of **June 1st, 2015**
- ☒ You are proficient in English
- ☒ You have a sustained high level of academic achievement, as indicated by grades, awards, and teacher recommendations
- ☒ You are mature, responsible, independent, open-minded, tolerant, thoughtful and inquisitive
- ☒ You have a strong interest in learning about the United States
- ☒ You are comfortable with campus life, prepared to share living accommodations, and able to make adjustments to cultural and social practices different from those of your country

How do I apply?

Application Information

- Download the application from http://algiers.usembassy.gov/academic_exchanges.html
- **Deadline to turn in the application is at 1700 25 December 2014**
 - Submitted electronically to PASAlgiersYouth@state.gov
 - Please send a scanned copy of your **last available academic transcripts** and **your personal statement** along with your application
 - Write in the subject of your application's email: **YOUR NAME – SUSI 2015**

Important: Please be informed that only successful candidates will be contacted for an interview.

Finalists

- Will be invited to an interview at the Embassy.
- Bring the original copy of their transcript sent by email and 2 recommendation letters.

For more information contact the Public Affairs Office by email: PASAlgiersYouth@state.gov

YOUR NAME _____
(as it appears on your passport) Family First Middle

CONTACT INFORMATION

Permanent mailing address:

: _____

Mobile telephone: _____

: _____

Home telephone: _____

: _____

E-mail address: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Date of Birth: _____
Day / Month / Year

Country of Citizenship: _____

Country of Birth: _____

Country of Residence: _____

City of Birth: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

School Name: _____ Year in School: _____

Major Field: _____ ☐ College or University – First Year
(e.g. economics, science, business, English, etc.) (excluding orientation year)

Minor Field: _____ ☐ College or University – Second Year
(if applicable) (excluding orientation year)

REFERENCES

Please provide the name of a teacher or professor who has agreed to serve as a reference for your application.

Reference Name: _____ Title: _____

Email address: _ Mobile Phone: _____

YOUR NAME _____
(as it appears on your passport) Family First Middle

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Please provide complete information about all the educational institutions that you have attended or are attending for your secondary and undergraduate education.

Institution Name	Institution Location (City, Country)	Dates Attended MM/YY – MM/YY		Major / Minor Fields	GPA
College/University:		From:	To:		
Secondary School:		From:	To:		

Please explain any gaps in your education: _____

HONORS/AWARDS

Please list any special honors or awards you have received: _____

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

Speaking: ☐ Excellent Reading: ☐ Excellent Writing: ☐ Excellent
☐ Good ☐ Good ☐ Good
☐ Fair ☐ Fair ☐ Fair

WORK EXPERIENCE (if applicable)

Please start with your most recent position. You may include volunteer activities and internships.

Name of Employer and Location	Your Job Title and Responsibilities	Dates of Employment MM/YY – MM/YY	
		From:	To:
		From:	To:

YOUR NAME _____
(as it appears on your passport) *Family* *First* *Middle*

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (if applicable)

Please describe any activities, clubs, or organizations in which you participate. You may include volunteer and sports activities.

Name of Activity	Describe the activity and your role	Dates of Involvement MM/YY – MM/YY	
		From:	To:

MEMBERSHIPS (if applicable)

Please list your membership in any other organizations: _____

SPECIAL INTERESTS (if applicable)

Please describe any hobbies or special interests: _____

UNITED STATES EXPERIENCE

Please describe any previous travel or study in the United States. If you have not traveled to the United States, indicate “none.”

Travel Dates MM/YY – MM/YY		Travel Purpose (e.g. vacation, school, etc.)	US Government Program? Y/N
From:	To:		

YOUR NAME

(as it appears on your passport)

Family

First

Middle

SHORT ESSAY #1

What are your career goals? How will leadership training help to prepare you to meet these goals?

SHORT ESSAY #2—

Identify one political, social, or economic challenge facing your country today. What steps could be taken to solve the problem or improve the situation? What role can students play in this process?

Personal statement:

In a separate word document, please respond to the following question:

Tell us about yourself and your goals including the following: What about your background and/or interests makes you competitive for this particular institute (please be as specific as possible)? What will you contribute to the group? How do you expect this experience will affect your future academic and professional career? How will it affect you personally? Please structure your essay in paragraphs and limit your response to 250 words, or approximately half a page, single spaced.

DISCLAIMER (*all applicants*)

The information in this application is accurate and complete. The written work in the short essays is my own and I have not been assisted by any other person. I understand that I may be required to verify information in this application by providing documentation including (but not limited to) transcripts, test scores, and writing samples. I also understand that intentionally falsifying information in this application could be grounds for disbarment from U.S. Government funded exchange programs.

Signature: _____

Date: _____